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Cupid Turns The Tables.

By MARTHA COBB SANFORD.

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It began on the Greenwich local. The man sitting beside Henrietta on the cross seat was reading a typewritten manuscript.

"Either an author or an editor," mused Henrietta and soon allowed her curiosity to get the better of her to the extent of looking over her neighbor's shoulder and reading the story with him.

It proved to be a love story, and as it progressed Henrietta stole a surreptitious glance at the man every now and then. But his expression gave no clue to the impression the story might be making.

Once, as he turned a page, he looked up suddenly and became aware that Henrietta was following the story.

She blushed and started to apologize, but he put her at her ease in quite an unexpected manner.

"I'm glad you've been reading the story," he said, with a friendly smile. "A woman wrote it, and I hope you'll give me your opinion when we've finished it."

So they read on together. When they had reached the end they sat for a moment silent, each evidently absorbed in thought.

"Well," said the man at length, "that is perhaps what would happen in real life, but the ending isn't satisfactory from my viewpoint."

"And what is your viewpoint?" ventured Henrietta, her interest in the situation overpowering momentarily her natural shyness. "Are you judging it as just a plain man or as an editor?"

Her query seemed both to please and amuse him, and Henrietta was surprised to find herself answering his smile quite as if they were old acquaintances.

"I am judging it," he said, "as an editor who tries to imagine himself just a plain man. But what do you think about it?"

"I'm afraid I agree with the author," answered Henrietta, somewhat timidly, "but really my opinion doesn't count in the least, because—"

"On the other hand," interrupted the man, "it counts supremely. It is the opinions of just such casual readers as yourself that I have to study and learn to understand almost intuitively, as it were."

"But to get back to the point in question. You mean that 'love at first sight' isn't worth writing about—that the type of woman who would consent to marry a man on short acquaintance isn't the stuff that heroines are made of?"

"Not exactly that perhaps. But any one could make the story end happily—have them marry. I mean. That would have been the ordinary way. It must have taken some courage to end it the other way, and it seems to me the story's stronger for it."

"But you," persisted the editor, "everything in the story goes to show that this man and woman, though they met just once casually, as you and I are meeting, were most remarkably in rapport. Why, then, does the author never make her reader feel that they ought, by all that is happy and harmonious, to belong to each other?"

Henrietta smiled at the man's earnestness.

"Well," she began defensively, "perhaps the author was trying to show that, although a man and a woman may meet by accident, like that, and even feel and admit each to himself or herself that they really do belong to each other, yet neither one quite dares—Oh, I'm afraid I don't just know how to express it," she broke off, blushing consciously at having spoken so freely to an utter stranger.

"Thank you," said the man, and his manner was both sympathetic and thoughtful. "I begin to understand. But I'm still unconvinced as to its being the popular or natural viewpoint. If I could talk to the author herself, I feel quite sure that I could."

"Goodness," said Henrietta, starting suddenly. "This is my station. Good night."

The more Henrietta let her thoughts dwell upon this unusual little discussion the more she found herself yielding to the editor's point of view. There was no real reason, after all, why the man and woman in the story shouldn't have married and continued to "live happily ever after."

Still that would be a most commonplace ending, after all, and she accused herself of being influenced, as was the editor, not by the artistic but by the commercial value of the story.

So she tried to think of new arguments to defend the author's denouement. The heroine, she imagined, was very much the same type of girl as herself and, like herself, therefore preferred to keep those few moments of chance acquaintance an idealized memory upon which she could look back forever and a day with joyful satisfaction.

An ordinary person might yield to the temptation of following up the lead, but the heroine of that story was not ordinary. Upon that the author and Henrietta agreed perfectly.

She herself, for instance, in her own comparatively insignificant experience would probably never meet the editor again, and what would it matter? She had the memory of their pleasant interchange of thought, and he of course would never think of her again. But here the defense weakened and hid her blushing face in her hands.

A few days later when Henrietta re-

ceived a very courteous note from the editor of the New Fiction Magazine asking her to call at his office for the purpose of talking over her story she smiled archly, dressed herself most becomingly and made her way promptly, but more or less tremulously, to his august sanctum. It was a novel situation.

What if he had reversed his original opinion too? Would she or wouldn't she be pleased?

The editor's surprise proved intensely amusing to Henrietta at least.

"You—the author herself?" was all he was able to gasp. Then he broke out into a hearty laugh, in which Henrietta joined merrily.

"You still hold to your first opinion, I suppose?" Henrietta asked tentatively.

"More firmly than ever," was the editor's emphatic reply.

"Then the story is rejected?" queried Henrietta wistfully.

"Not if I can convince the author into my way of thinking," he answered brightly. "I have great confidence in my own powers of persuasion."

Henrietta looked skeptical. Since he chose to be so confident, she would never let him know that she was half-persuaded already. She would defend her original ending of the story, just to keep him guessing.

And the arguments upon arguments that followed! Was ever the fate of a story held so long in the balance? And all the time that Henrietta was defending the story as it stood, in her own heart she was recasting it as the man willed and wanted.

A suspicion of the true state of affairs gradually convinced the editor that his best play was to confess himself vanquished.

Henrietta was radiant.

"There!" she cried triumphantly. "I've made you take it just as it is. You didn't win me over, after all."

"Didn't I?" was all the editor said, but looked straight into her eyes.

Henrietta lowered hers, but made no reply.

And then the editor did a very cruel thing.

"I suppose you are going to put your theories into practice, then, and never let me see you again? Of course you'd rather keep our acquaintance a memory and not let it be spoiled by any such commonplace thing as love and marriage."

"Please don't," begged Henrietta, struggling to keep back the tears. "I told you the very first time we met that it took courage to end the story that way. It may be that the woman isn't as strong as the author."

"I accept them both," he said lovingly, folding her to him. "Just as they are."

But Henrietta would not have it so. "No," she whispered, "I'm going to rewrite the ending. I know now what it ought to be."

Everybody Sued.

He prided himself on having the largest general store in the county.

"If Man Wishes It and It is Made I Have It" was the sign over his store and the motto which capped all his advertisements in the newspapers.

"William," said he one morning as he was giving instructions to a green clerk, "no one must ever leave this store without making a purchase. If a person doesn't know what he wants, suggest something. And, remember, we have everything, from carpet tacks to manservants."

William's first customer was a leisured chap who gazed about curiously, but had no definite object in view.

"Just looking around," he explained.

"Wouldn't you like to take a look at our new line of post cards?" suggested the eager clerk.

"No, not this time," answered the stranger. "I'm just a little short this morning."

"Ah," urged the new clerk, who was not familiar with the wonderful slang terms of the language, "then, perhaps you'd like to look at our line of new and handsome stretchers."—Sketchy Bits.

MOVING PICTURES.

Originated in the Spinning of a Coin by Sir John Herschel.

Sir John Herschel after dinner in 1820 asked his friend, Charles Babbage, how he would show both sides of a shilling at once. Babbage replied by taking a shilling from his pocket and holding it to a mirror. This did not satisfy Sir John, who set the shilling spinning upon the dinner table, at the same time pointing out that if the eye is placed on a level with the rotating coin both sides can be seen at once.

Babbage was so struck by the experiment that the next day he described it to a friend, Dr. Filson, who immediately made a working model. On one side of a disk was drawn a solid, on the other side an empty landscape. When the card was revolved on a silk thread the bird appeared to be in the cage.

This model showed the persistence of vision upon which all moving-pictures depend for their effect. The eye retains the image of the object seen for a fraction of a second after the object has been removed. This model was called the thaumatrope. Next came the zoetrope, or wheel of life. A cylinder was perforated with a series of slots, and within the cylinder was placed a band of drawings of dancing men. On the apparatus being slowly rotated the figures seen through the slots appeared to be in motion. The first systematic photographs taken at regular intervals of men and animals were made by Muybridge in 1877.

Antiquity of Petroleum.

Though it is only within recent times that petroleum has become an article of commerce, there is abundant proof that it was used in the arts forty centuries ago. The mortar used in constructing the walls of Nineveh and Babylon had petroleum mixed with it for the purpose of securing greater cohesion and excluding dampness. Traces of the bituminous matter are very distinct in the ruins, and some 120 miles from old Babylon, indicates one source of the supply. In the ancient history of several eastern countries allusion is made in unmistakable terms to the existence of petroleum springs.

New York American.

Strong Room Perils.

Before now people have been shut in strong rooms and have had narrow escapes. On one occasion a locksmith was repairing an interior safe in the strong room of a New York bank when the cashier closed the vault door. As it was worked by a time lock it meant that the door would remain closed until the following morning. Fortunately the man knew the secrets of his stronghold and by opening a manhole was able to obtain a sufficient supply of air. He then made a pillow of a bag of dollar bills and composed himself to sleep until the door was opened next morning.—Strand Magazine.

Easy Shopping.

There is little trouble attached to shopping in Buenos Aires. When a citizen with a plethora of goods goes to market he buys his vegetables in piles without regard to quantity or quality. Nothing is bought by weight. If a man wants beef he simply tells the butcher he wants some meat, and he gets a chunk, pays the price and goes home satisfied.

Knew Where It Went.

"Are you one of those mean spirited men who ask their wives what they do with the money they receive?"

"Certainly not," answered Mr. Meekton. "I don't like to ask my wife. She plays bridge whist."—Washington Star.

Satisfaction.

"Why do you set your alarm clock? You never get up when it rings?"

"No, but I have the satisfaction of knowing I am sleeping late of my own free will and not by accident."—Exchange.

If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," rapid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowels affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultants, as bronchitis, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains black cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hays, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Pinley, of Howard, M. D., of Bennington, Vt.; Prof. Keen, of Chicago; Prof. King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin A. Hiss, M. D., of Hahemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., April 18, 1908

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

"The Grand Cockolorum."

WHETHER in the light of a compliment or of a slam, Theodore Bell has been given a column in a recent number of the "Argonaut," the gist of which is hard to follow. There is reproach and reviling, yet with a distinct expression of admiration for this man whom the Argonaut's editor thinks has gone wrong, but will eventually right himself to become the champion of his party in some State crisis.

The way of the politician is certainly hard. After striving to popularize himself by ways which seem most certain he finds himself on the wrong switch altogether and a likely candidate for the D. and O. club. Mr. Bell in his meteoric career thought to make one grand aurora borealis by allying himself with farfetched orders. This move is now expressed by the press as follows: "He cheapened himself by becoming the grand cockolorum of a so-called fraternal order, a finer of jiners, a conspicuous Native Son, a Forester, a Knight of three or four kinds, and God knows what else." Yet at the time Mr. Bell, like many a politician, thought by calling every man brother he might perpetuate his popularity and political prestige. There was a leak somewhere, yes, everywhere in his pocket, from whence much of his good money slipped, and from the hour glass whence much of his valued time ran out. He sought to be generous and genial to all yet today his critic in the Argonaut says, "Unhappily Mr. Bell has lost good time, cheapened his connections with the political game and cheapened himself a little by bad associations and by the failure of his candidacies." Then he slaps on a little balm: "He is still a young man of good mind and clean character; he has still in him the making of any kind of a man professionally or otherwise that he may really wish to make." Wherefore we draw the deduction that Bell is not regarded by his constituents as hopelessly cracked and henceforth will be a much wiser though more puzzled politician.

"ADVERTISING is an investment the cost of which is in the same proportion to the return as seeds are to the harvest."

Sonoma's Lost Opportunity.

APPROPOS to the recent discussion as regards woman's fitness to serve in the administration of school affairs we quote from the magazine "Success" the following pointed paragraph, which we trust will be digested by the misguided voters of this school district:

"There are undoubtedly some school situations that are handled better by men, but there are more where women are superior, and there are many in which men are of no more use than they would be at making dollies."

We state most emphatically our belief that while the chosen school board may serve faithfully and well, Sonoma has missed a splendid opportunity to revive, refresh and raise the standard of our public school through the bright ideas and active service of the lady who offered to devote time and thought to our children and their welfare.

"NEWSPAPER advertising is to business what hands are to a clock."

THE result of the local election was a great surprise to the adherents of Mr. Hotz and one of these was heard to remark to another the day after election, "We didn't go at it right." We agreed with him. Mr. Hotz did not go at it right. His mistake as a City Trustee was that he ignored the mass of the people to carry out the policies of himself and short-sighted advisers. That is exactly where "he didn't go at it right." There can be no mistake about that. The people as a whole are not blind, neither are they cattle. In the private walks of life and as a successful business man Mr. Hotz may be up to the standard, but as a servant of the people he was a dismal failure. The crushing defeat he suffered at the polls last Monday proves that he never was cut out for a statesman, and as a popular City Dad he was decidedly a misfit.

WE trust that the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will reconsider their determination not to participate in San Francisco's parade for the fleet, for as California will be host surely her sons and daughters should do homage to the navy and not let provincial sentiment or little unpleasantnesses overrule their patriotism and national pride. We are all citizens of the United States first, then comes the lesser divisions, geographically and socially. In this instance our Native Sons and Daughters are the national hosts and hostesses and they should do themselves proud.

EVEN though we have a home celebration on the Fourth of July, would suggest that Sonoma be represented in some way in the parade at Santa Rosa. As a compliment for the invitation extended and an advertisement of the valley itself to the hundreds of visitors who will be at the county seat on the holiday, we think some of our clubs or societies should arrange some representation for us.

SONOMA has put herself on record as favoring clean government and succeeded in getting a good advertisement in the "Call" through the endorsement of the graft prosecution in San Francisco. That's right, citizens, let us show them that we are alive up here. Every move of this kind will help the town out wonderfully.

The effect of malaria lasts a long time.
You catch cold easily or become run-down because of the after effects of malaria.
Strengthen yourself with Scott's Emulsion.
It builds new blood and tones up your nervous system.
ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In Judge Denney's department the will of Barbara J. Chitwood was admitted to probate and J. M. Chitwood and Sarah M. Nance were named executors without bonds.

A sale of property of the estate of Louise H. Chapman was granted in a bond of \$3,000.

Jennie Allegretti was named executrix of the will of Julius Allegretti in a bond of \$11,000.

Frederick Polley was named administrator on the estate of Mary Polley in a bond of \$675.

Albert F. Schildecker was named administrator on the estate of John Dornmann in a bond of \$5,400.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Azorah Durham.

The final account of the estate of C. J. Parkerson was settled, and allowed.

The first account of the estate of John M. Patchett et al., minors, was settled and allowed and an attorney fee of \$250 was allowed.

The estate of John W. Sparks was set aside to the widow.

A sale of property of the estate of Ruby Rambo, a minor, was confirmed to J. H. Rambo.

M. Olive Hall was named guardian of the estate of Edward W. W. Hall, a minor, in a bond of \$100.

Florence V. McCabe was named administrator on the estate of

Sarah R. Maltman.
 The matter of the will of the late Sarah E. Hassett was continued to April 20.

George Francisco de Amoral was named guardian of the estate of Mary J. Amoral in a bond of \$800.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Mary A. Roney, Mary B. Collins and Henry Hagan to April 20; estate of William H. Rogers, to April 27.

The trial of the suit of M. Rosenberg vs. Meta Dannhausen was set for May 19th.

The trial of the suit of O. MaMin vs. Mrs. I. I. Frazee was set for June 2.

These matters were continued: Hamilton vs. Wilson, in re life estate of W. S. Wilkerson, to April 27; Pedrotti vs. Pedrotti, Rayner vs. Rayner, Ewing vs. White, Fruit Canners' Association vs. Perry, to April 20; Niroad vs. Farrell, to April 27.

In Judge Sgawell's department the life estate of Ellen Louise Simonson was declared to be terminated.

Albert Moll was granted a divorce from Esther Moll on the ground of desertion.

The demurrer was withdrawn and ten days allowed to answer in the suit of Herbert B. Snyder vs. Northwestern Pacific Railroad.

In the suit of D. Cassassa vs. C. E. Whitney a notice of intention to move for a new trial was filed and the plaintiff was allowed five days to file briefs.

The arraignment of Vernon Sperry was continued to May 11.

On motion the order in the suit

of R. W. Peterson vs. J. K. Smith was set aside and the case was put on the calendar for April 27.

The suit of Hinshaw vs. White was continued to April 20.

The settlement of the account of the estate of the late Hannah H. Paxton was continued to May 11.

The motion to vacate judgment in the suit of Freese vs. Peterson was continued to April 27.

FREE SEEDS.

Congressman Duncan E. McKinlay has had forwarded to this office from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., a quantity of flower and vegetable seed for free distribution. Parties desiring a package of these seeds will please call at this office.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CENEY & O., Toledo, O.
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. CENEY for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle, sold by all Druggists.

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Many merchants have supplied themselves with presents with which to redeem tags. If you cannot have your tags redeemed at home, write us for catalog.

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Marble Shop.

Wm. Trudgen has opened a marble shop on Broadway just below the Sonoma Valley Bank. He will keep on hand a stock of fine granite and marble monuments—tables, copings, etc. Stone and marble mantels, stone fire places, warranted not to crack or burn out. Everything in the way of stone, marble or cement work. Call and see him and be convinced that his prices are consistent with good work.

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Notice to Creditors

Estate of Luigi Della Maggiora, deceased.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Giovanni Della Maggiora, administrator of the estate of Luigi Della Maggiora, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence on the West Side of Fifth Street West between Napa and Vallejo Streets, in Sonoma city, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the said being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

GIOVANNI DELLA MAGGIORA, Administrator of the estate of Luigi Della Maggiora, deceased.
 Dated at Sonoma, Cal., Feb. 19, 1908.
 ROBT. A. POPPE, Attorney for Estate.



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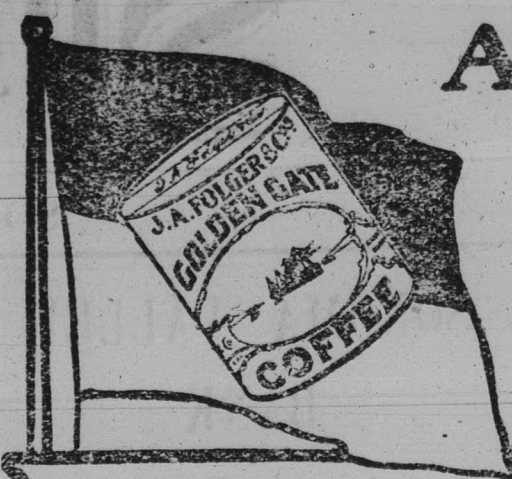
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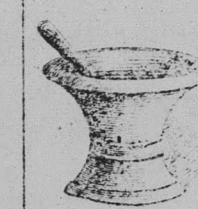
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PLAZA SECTION OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Its Chairman Issues Card
to its Members Urg-
ing Increased
Interest.

As chairman of the Plaza section of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club I would earnestly request the ladies of the club, all of whom ought to be interested in the improvement and beautifying of our plaza, to attend the Plaza section meetings of the club more regularly, to the end that they take a more active interest in the work we have set out to perform. Also, that they may suggest ways and means to assist our Honorable Board of City Trustees in converting our plaza into an up-to-date park, one that our people may be proud of. Nothing will tend more to show our thriftiness and progress than the beautifying of our long-neglected plaza.

Let all club women unite in this work that we may accomplish this most important public improvement and we will hear no more of the desecrated derision and adverse criticism of visitors on the neglected appearance of our plaza. By concerted action we can convert our park into what the Creator intended it for, "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

The Woman's Club intends, among other things, to raise funds to carry out this work by a series of entertainments, social hops, dinners, etc. A strict bank account of all funds coming into our hands for the benefit of the plaza and the plaza only, will be kept, and we intend to carry out the work we have set out to perform on strictly business principles.

I would earnestly urge upon every club woman and the citizens of Sonoma in general hearty cooperation in this undertaking.

I would say to the ladies, attend the club meetings and take an interest in its work and success will be ours.

Yours for civic pride,
Mrs. L. V. EMPARAN,
Chairman Plaza Section Woman's Club,
Sonoma, April 18, 1908.

Brief Mention.

Daunt does the only reliable watch repairing.

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt.

Miss Irene Nauman of San Francisco visited relatives here this week.

William Fowler Jr., will do all kinds of garden work. Address Sonoma postoffice.

County Superintendent of Schools Montgomery has favored this office with a copy of the program of the Teachers' Institute, which was in session in Santa Rosa this week.

The C. B. C.'s defeated the convent school boys in a game of baseball played on the school grounds of the convent last Wednesday afternoon. The score stood 17 to 14 in favor of the victorious juvenile team.

Jos. Kechler, Superintendent of the Pacific Reclamation Company's ranch at McGills, was in town Wednesday. He reports the hay and grain crop down that way in bad shape owing to lack of rain, and there will be less than half a crop on all the reclaimed tule ranches.

RESULT OF LAST MONDAY'S ELECTION

McDonnell and Quartaroli
Chosen City Trustees--

J. H. Albertson Re-
elected Marshal.

The municipal election in this place Monday was a clean cut contest between a few voters who thought they knew how the town should be run and a large number of citizens who by a decisive majority taught them the error of their ways. This is a free country and when it comes to a contest as between legislating for the benefit of a few as against the many, the majority of the people wout stand for it for a minute. This was very manifest in Monday's election. The line-up of the two opposing factions was clear and well defined. Mr. Hotz, who was seeking a reelection, represented a "class" of our people, while Messrs. McDonnell and Quartaroli were the nominees of all the people in a general sense. Mr. Hotz's policy was to legislate against a certain class of business men in our midst while those who opposed him were against species legislation by our Town Trustees, to the end that all our people get a square deal and the town kept from being placed on the "bum." In one sense it was a saloon victory. Mr. Hotz's opponents put up a great fight and never in the history of the town has a candidate been defeated by so decisive majorities as were accorded to Messrs. McDonnell and Quartaroli.

The contest was an orderly one and free from abuse, and why should it not be in a town which costs the taxpayers but four bits a day to police it, twenty saloons to the contrary notwithstanding.

The vote for the different candidates was as follows:

FOR CITY TRUSTEES.	
Hotz	90
McDonnell	147
Quartaroli	141
CITY MARSHAL.	
Jas. H. Albertson	159
John Stockwell	58
CITY TREASURER.	
(No opposition)	
Jesse Burris	176
CITY CLERK.	
(No opposition)	
Jos. B. Small	170

An analysis of the votes cast show that Hotz received 49 single shots, Quartaroli 13 and McDonnell 3. One hundred and fourteen ballots were cast for McDonnell and Quartaroli, 28 for Hotz and McDonnell and 13 for Hotz and Quartaroli.

The result of the election is accepted as a victory for the future business interests of Sonoma and this is what the election hinged on.

Easter Sunday Services in St. Francis Church.

The following musical program will be rendered in St. Francis Church on Easter Sunday:

Battman's mass in G.	Battman
Regina Caeli.	Bordese
O Salutaris.	Concone
Tantum Ergo.	Selected
Soprano—Misses Valente, Maffei and Perazzo.	
Altos—Mrs. Emparan, assisted by Misses Graham and Caminata.	
Principal soloists—Mrs. Emparan, Miss Valente and Miss Maffei.	

Will the Stingers be Stung?

The Wasps of Berkeley and the Sonoma High School boys will meet in Union Hall this evening and try conclusions in a basket ball game. Wonder if this will be a case of the stingers being stung?

The Daily Chronicle, Call or Examiner and Index-Tribune \$9 per year.

Petaluma Cadets Out- classed.

In the basket ball game played in this place last Saturday night, the Petaluma Cadets were badly defeated by the Sonoma High School boys. From start to finish the Cadets were outclassed by the local team. The score stood 48 to 6 in favor of the Sonoma boys.

ONE BY ONE THEY ARE PASSING AWAY

Mrs. O. Schetter, a Pioneer
Woman, Dies at Her
Oakland Home.

One by one the pioneer men and women of California are passing away and it is only a question of a few more years when all those pioneers who came to these golden shores previous to 1849 will be no more. We are led to these reflections by the death of Mrs. Otto Schetter in Oakland on Friday night of last week.

Mrs. Schetter, was the eldest daughter of the late Nicholas Cariger, who located here in 1847 and built the first frame house in Sonoma. When she came here she was three years of age, having crossed the plains in an emigrant wagon with her parents.

Deceased had been living in Oakland, where her deceased husband had been engaged in the real estate business for many years. She was a sister of Mrs. L. L. Lewis and Sol H. Cariger of this valley.

Mrs. Schetter was born in Andrew county, Missouri, July 28, 1843.

The funeral took place in Oakland Sunday.

Entertainment and Dance.

Much interest is being taken in the entertainment and dance to be given in Union Hall next Wednesday evening by the ladies of St. Francis church, and no pains are being spared to make this the after-Lent event of the season.

Among the local artists who will appear on this occasion, and whose name was inadvertently left out in a previous issue of this paper, is none other than Mr. Geo. Tyler, the vaudevillian.

Miss Mamie Kelly and Billy O'Brien, local vocalists, will also appear.

James M. Ward, the Irish comedian, needs no encomium at our hands. He has a world-wide reputation and the fact of his appearance before a Sonoma audience ought to fill Union Hall to overflowing. But there are other clever artists from abroad who will appear on this occasion, notably Miss Gertrude Morris, Billy Hines and Jas. O'Connor.

Rev. J. B. McNally of Oakland will also deliver an address which will add much to the evening's entertainment.

A Quiet Election.

The municipal election passed off very quietly in this city Monday. There were no fights, no drunks, no heated arguments, and the peace and quiet of Sonoma was in keeping with a municipality that costs but fifty cents a day to police it.

Catholic Church Services.

Services will be held in St. Francis Church to-morrow at 10:30 a.m., and in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 8:45 a.m.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$9 per year for both papers.

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ROY STOCKWELL CASE IN HANDS OF JURY.

Number of Witnesses From
Here Testify--Case in
Hands of Jury at
1 P. M. Friday

The case of the People vs. Roy Stockwell, charged with burglarizing Jas. Modini's "Dew Drop Inn" in this place a couple of months ago, was on trial Thursday and Friday in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court in Santa Rosa.

A number of witnesses from this place were put on the stand and testified for the prosecution, among them being Deputy Sheriff Ryan, City Marshal Albertson, Perry Ferris, G. A. Goess, F. C. Marzo, E. Guffanti, Fred. Poulson and Jas. Modini. The two latter identified the pistol found upon the accused by private marks as belonging to the owner of the premises burglarized.

John Stockwell, father of the accused, and Frank Rovai, a farmer of this valley, testified for the defense.

The accused was represented by lawyers Frank Sprague of this place and Ross Campbell of Santa Rosa. District Attorney Clarence Lea conducted the prosecution.

The evidence was all in Thursday and at 9 o'clock Friday morning the argument of the case was commenced before the following jury: J. G. Woods, N. Englander, J. S. Rhodes, Garrett Nelligan, N. Baicalupi, E. W. Potter, Sam Smith, John White, J. F. Birch, F. C. Dana, A. J. McAlpine and Paul D. Clary.

As we go to press Friday afternoon the case was in the hands of the jury.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

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Jos. Grace of Santa Rosa was in town Monday.

Supervisor Blair Hart was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter were presented with a brand new baby boy last Sunday.

Misses Doris Clewe and Meta Stolen and Messrs. Willard and Ernest Clewe visited in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Nauman and little son Jack were here from San Francisco several days this week visiting relatives.

The garden tea social held in the Sunday school room of the Methodist Church on Friday night of last week was both a financial and social success.

The Plaza Section of the Sonoma Woman's Club will give a dance in Weyl's Hall on Wednesday evening, April 29th, for the benefit of the plaza fund.

S. Schocken, Fred. Duhring and Will Clewe were among the witnesses summoned to Santa Rosa Monday by the prosecution in the Roy Stockwell burglary case.

Geo. Libby, Chief Deputy County Clerk, and Grand Jury expert Will S. Coulter were here from Santa Rosa last Wednesday and were accorded a hearty welcome by their many Sonoma friends.

Miss Annie Pemberton, who has been under medical treatment in San Francisco, is now completely recovered and after a short visit with Petaluma friends, will return to her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Trowbridge and Robt. P. Hill, members of Glen Ellen Grange, attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Santa Rosa last Wednesday.

J. A. Landsborough of Iquique, Chile, is here and is a guest at Locust Grove. Mr. Landsborough has traveled extensively in Europe since his visit here of two years ago. He has also visited the isthmus and viewed the work on the Panama canal, which he says is being dug with marvelous rapidity.

A pleasant birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto at Vinburg last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Della Andreux. Between thirty and forty invited guests were present, all of whom expressed themselves as having had a very pleasant evening. Jim B. Small, our local minstrel, entertained the company during the evening.

Jupiter Pluvius Stands In.

The rain which fell in this valley last Tuesday was most welcome to our farmers and dairymen, although the precipitation was less than an inch. The anti-dry-town advocates also hailed the precipitation with delight and pointed with pride to the fact that even Jupiter Pluvius was standing in at the last minute against Sonoma county towns going dry.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION

County Committee Names
Tuesday, April 28th, as
the Day on Which
They Will Be Held.

The Republican County Central Committee met in Santa Rosa last Saturday to take action in regard to the primary election. After a general discussion of political affairs in general it was decided to hold the primaries throughout the county on Tuesday afternoon, April 28th. The polls in incorporated towns will be open from 12 m. to 6 p. m. and in outside districts from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The delegates elected under this call are to meet at Santa Rosa on May 5 at 11 o'clock a. m. to organize and elect delegates to the convention to be held at Sacramento May 19th to choose delegates to the National convention to be held at Chicago in June. Eighteen delegates are to be elected to the State convention, ten from the western and eight from the eastern assembly district. The delegates to the county convention are to be appointed on the basis of one delegate for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Governor Gillett from each of the several precincts. This will give a convention of 154 members.

A Petty Offender Beaten to Death.

H. G. Meyers, a petty offender well-known to the officers of this county, died in Marysville last Monday. It is said Meyers engaged in an altercation with a restaurant keeper in that city and was thrown out of the house after receiving a severe beating. He made his way to his rooming house, where he expired half an hour afterward.

Meyers was arrested on a misdemeanor charge a few months ago by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan of this place and jailed in Santa Rosa. He was later on convicted and sentenced to a short term in the county jail. After serving out his sentence he turned up in Marysville as a vendor of cheap jewelry.

Meyers was an all-round petty offender and had served terms in jail in Napa and other places before his advent here.

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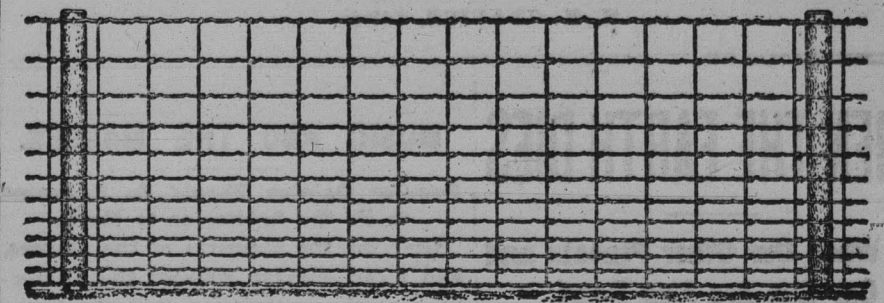
The medicinal virtues of many American plants and roots were known to the Indians as "Rattlowood root" is used in modern medicine as "Cimicifuga."

Prof. King, American Dispensary, an authority in these matters, says: "Our Indians set a high value on P. flexwood root (Black Cohosh) in diseases of women. It is surpassed by no other drug in comparative conditions of the parts where there are dragging pains and tenderness."

After many years of study and experiment Dr. Pierce, the medical director of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., put up a prescription of his own, containing the non-alcoholic, glyceric extract of the two above mentioned ingredients, together with Golden Seal root, Lady's Slipper root and Unicorn root. Thus, there is no mystery in the makeup of this famous "Prescription." The use of alcohol is

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BRIEF MENTION.

We will take your order for engraved cards of any description. Any one of the daily papers and Index-Tribune \$9 per year.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Wise Talks by the Office
Boy Repeated.



I heard a man say "It's hard to support a seafaring wife on a meagre salary." Some days I think I never will get married, then I say to myself, "If you marry, marry a rich girl." But its always easier to court a poor girl than a rich one—there is less competition. I don't think a single person in this store ever thinks of competition. They honestly think this is the best place in the town to trade. Some of our best customers are former employees. They know the store policy; they know how goods are bought closer and sold on a closer margin of profit in our store than elsewhere; they know they get their money back or a new article if anything goes wrong.

We do all the worrying, take all the responsibility. All you've got to do is to pick out the stuff you want, and tell your size.

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RAYMOND BROS., Props
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It Stands Alone not only in respect to its ingredients, but also as the only specific advertised remedy for women's diseases which absolutely contains no alcohol.

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It Stands Alone as Nature's cure for the diseases peculiar to women because the earth supplies the vegetable ingredients.

Mrs. Mary J. Board (Trained Nurse, Washington Hospital, at 175-9th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.) writes:

"I felt badly for four years, had terrible pains at times and was often unable to be about attending to my duties; appetite was poor and sleep troubled. Tried to cure myself in various ways without success, but finally my attention was called to Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and decided to try it. An extraordinary effect I did for I began to improve with the first bottle, and gradually became better until I was entirely cured of the old trouble. Am well and can enjoy life once more."

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Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking my many friends and supporters in the recent municipal election for their loyal support. That I received 158 votes out of the 215 cast for City Marshal was due in a great measure to that support, for which I am truly grateful. Again thanking them for re-electing me to the office which has been bestowed upon me for many years, I am

Yours truly,
JAS. H. ALBERTSON.

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., April 18, 1908

H. M. GRANICK, Editor.

WHEN THE EARTH DIES

And When Our Other Planets and Our Sun Are Also Dead.

STILL THE HEAVENS BLAZE.

The infinite space shall always be filled with suns and worlds and souls, for in eternity there can be neither beginning nor end.

The earth was dead. The other planets had died, one after the other. The sun was extinct, but the stars were still twinkling. There shall always be stars and worlds.

In the unmeasurable eternity time, which is essentially relative, is determined by the movement of each of these worlds, and in each world it is felt according to the personal sensations of their inhabitants. Each globe measures its proper period of time. The years of the earth are not those of Neptune. Neptune's year equals 164 of ours and is no longer in the absolute. There exists no proper common measure of time and eternity.

In the empty space time does not exist. There are no years, no centuries, but there is a way of measuring time upon a revolving globe. Without periodical movements one can have no conception of time whatsoever.

The earth existed no longer; neither did its celestial neighbor, Mars, nor beautiful Venus, nor the gigantic Jupiter, nor the strange universe of Saturn, nor its rings gone, nor the slow planets Uranus and Neptune, nor even the sublime sun, whose rays had for centuries made fertile the celestial countries suspended in its light.

The sun was a black globe, the planets were other black globes, and the starry system continued to course in the starry immensity at the bosom of the cold darkness of space.

From the viewpoint of life all these worlds were dead, existed no longer. They survived their antique history as do the ruins of the dead cities of Assyria, which the archaeologist discovers in the desert and revolved dark in the invisible and unknown. Everything was covered with ice, 273 degrees below zero.

No genius, no sage, could have brought back the days of old when earth sailed through space bathed in light, its beautiful green meadows awakening with the rays of the morning sun, its rivers flowing like serpents through the green fields, its woods reverberating with the songs of the birds, its forests enveloped in majestic mystery.

Then all this happiness seemed eternal. What has become of the mornings and evenings, the flowers and the lovers, the harmonies and joys, the beauties and the dreams? All have disappeared.

The earth is dead, all the planets are dead, the sun is extinct. The solar system gone. Time itself even annihilated.

Time flows into eternity, but eternity remains, and time exists.

Before the earth existed, during a whole eternity, there were suns and worlds, humanities filled with life and activity as we today. For millions and millions of years our earth did not exist, but the universe was no less brilliant. After our time it will be as before. Our epoch is of no importance.

The dead and cold earth carried in itself, however, an energy not lost, its movement around the sun, which energy transformed into heat would suffice to melt the whole globe, to reduce it to vapor and to begin a new history for it, which, it is true, would not last long, for if this movement around the sun should suddenly cease the earth would fall into the sun and cease to exist. It would rush toward it with ever increasing speed and would reach it in sixty-five days.

When the earth is dead, other worlds will come. There will be other humanities, other Babylonians, other Thebans, other Athenians, other Romans, other Persians, other palaces, other temples, other glories, other loves, other lights.

And these new universes will disappear in their turn, to be followed by still others. At a certain time far away in the future eternity all the stars of the Milky Way shall rush toward one center of gravity and form an immense formidable sun, center of a system, whose enormous worlds shall become populated by beings living in a temperature which would seem red hot to us.

The infinite space shall always be filled with worlds and stars, souls and suns, and eternity shall last forever, for there can be neither beginning nor end.—Camille Flammarion.

Cut His Visit Short.

The Duke of Wellington once wrote to Dr. Hutton for information as to the scientific acquirements of a young officer who had been under his instruction. The doctor thought he could not do less than answer the question verbally and made an appointment accordingly.

Directly Wellington saw him he said: "I am obliged to you, doctor, for the trouble you are taking, is — at for the post?"

Clearing his throat, Dr. Hutton began: "No man more so, my lord, I can."

"That's quite sufficient," said Wellington. "I know how valuable your time is. Mine just now is equally so. I will not detain you any longer. Good morning."

Occasions of adversity best discover how great virtue of strength each one hath, for occasions do not make a man frail, but show what he is.

MUSIC AND THE MASSES.

Popular Opinion Should Be Educated to Be the Arbitrator as to Merit.

Give me the approval of the masses, and I can survive without the aristocracy or the critics; not that the latter are to be despised or ignored, but their minority decision should not be final.

What makes or breaks great works on their first performance in Europe? Not the verdict of the aristocracy nor of the critics, but the masses, the common people. It is in the galleries that the battle is waged, with hisses and applause, and it is upon the prevailing opinion of this portion of the audience that the fate of a work depends. But in America, alas, the masses do nothing.

It is the critic who assumes to tell this nation what is good work and what bad, and I believe and am daring enough to say that there is no man or small coterie of men capable of teaching a nation art. It needs the battle of minds among the people, and again I say, alas, our people, our masses, have not yet been musically educated, have not yet had an opportunity to live in the proper musical atmosphere.

One great drawback for the masses here is that the opera season lasts but a few months and that the prices of the limited number of representations during that brief period are so very high that the people generally cannot afford to go. It is dreadful to me to realize that it is the very people who should long for music and who sooner or later will, I believe, be the chief factors in building it up here as they have been in Europe and who are now denied the opportunity not only of satisfying themselves, but of lending their aid to the spread of art feeling and comprehension.—Mary Garden in Everybody's.

Arctic Dog Life.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in our most northerly possession—Alaska. In winter, when the more than 600,000 square miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place. In fact, they seem necessary to life itself.

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Sarcasm.

Mr. Smith (after ill tempered speech by Brown)—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, following the example of Mr. Brown's luncheon, I shall venture to disagree with him.—Punch.

A Logical Conclusion.

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"—I am sorry if I have offended," he stammered. "I—"
"Well," she said bitterly, "I certainly expected you to aim higher."
So he took heart and made new resolutions and things.

A French Bull.
On seeing the gallantry of the Moors the commandant could not help clapping his hands and exclaiming, "Bravo!" as he advanced with his saber in one hand and his revolver in the other.
—Cor. Paris Matin.

General Smashup.
Mrs. Benham—it seems as if everything was broken when we moved. Benham—Shouldn't wonder. I know the moving broke me. —New York Press.

A Poor Prophet.
Conan Doyle told of an experience which he had when leaving school. His teacher must have been one of those noble old Romans such as Thackeray describes as roaring at young Pendarns when the major, his uncle, called to take the boy away. When Conan Doyle had finished his course in school the head master called him aside and, after eying him with ominous tones, spoke to him in measured tones as follows: "Doyle, I have known you now for seven years, and I know you thoroughly. I am going to say something which you will remember in after life. Doyle, you will never come to any good!"—Bookman.

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